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If You saw a man walking along the road with a sack of coins throwing them at whatever drew his attention, what would you think? That he was wasteful or a fool.

BEWARE! You may be in the same fix. How are your Mowers, Rakes, Stackers, Saws, Hay Loaders, etc. Are they throwing away your time, labor and temper, all of which mean money at this season of the year, when labor is expensive and the season short.

We can supply you with the best machinery the market produces, DEERING Mowers and Rakes, DAIN Sweep Rakes, Stackers and Wagon Loaders are all recognized as standards and guaranteed by the Makers.

We also carry a stock of the best axle grease and machine oil at the lowest prices.

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Crossfield, Alta.

## Crossfield Drug Store

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.

G. W. Booy, Sec.-Treas.

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BORN.

ROBERTSON.—In General Hospital,

Calgary, on August 7th, to Mr. and

Mrs. James Robertson, a Ranch,

Crossfield, a daughter.

## CRICKET.

A most enjoyable cricket match was played in Crossfield last Saturday between teams representing Crossfield and the newly formed Stony Creek C. C. The match though won by Stony Creek showed that Crossfield, which was a little short of practice has some excellent talent. For the home side mention must be made of the all round excellence of Messrs. White, Timmins and G. Reid, while the fielding was generally very good. For the visitors Messrs. Lewis and Swan bowled well while in the batting line Messrs. Cavander, Jones, Lewis, Magee, Morley and Scholefield all reached double figures.

It is hoped to arrange a return match at an early date. Following is the full score:—

STONY CREEK.

First Innings	
Scholefield, run out.....	11
Cavander, b White.....	17
Jones, b White.....	10
Swann, b White.....	0
Lewis, b Timmins.....	12
Magee, b Timmins.....	3
Morley, b Timmins.....	10
Peecock, c Kirkwood, b White.....	5
Morrow, hit wicket, b White.....	0
Bowden, not out.....	0
Townsend, b White.....	2
Extras.....	4
Total.....	74

Second Innings.

Morrow, b Knight.....	0
Magee, c Mair, b Timmins.....	23
Cavander, c Timmins, b Knight.....	9
Scholefield, not out.....	28
Jones, not out.....	2
Swann, Lewis, Morley, Peecock, Bowden and Townsend did not bat.	4
Extras.....	4
Total.....	64

Innings declared

Total for 3 Innings.....

CROSSFIELD.

First Innings

White, run out.....	9
Kirkwood, c Peecock, b Swann.....	0
Hawtin, b Lewis.....	0
Timmins, a Scholefield, b Lewis.....	1
Young, b Lewis.....	0
Riebosch, b Swann.....	0
Marley, b Swann.....	0
Reid, b Morley.....	10
Arnott, b Lewis.....	0
McCool, c Lewis, b Swann.....	3
Mair, not out.....	2
Extras.....	6
Total.....	31

Second Innings

White, b Morley.....	8
Timmins, b Lewis.....	4
Marley, c and b Swann.....	9
Davies, b Morley.....	1
Knight, run out.....	1
Reid, not out.....	12
Hawtin, b Lewis.....	6
Riebosch, c Peecock, b Lewis.....	4
Arnott, McCool, Mair, absent	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	49

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per c bushel.....	\$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.....	92c.
Wheat, No. 2, per.....	88c.
Wheat, No. 3, ".....	86c.
Wheat, No. 4, ".....	76c.
Wheat, No. 5, ".....	71c.
Flax.....	100c.
Oats.....	38c.
Barley.....	40c.
Eggs.....	20c.
Butter.....	15c.
Hogs, live weight.....	\$0.75
Hogs, dressed.....	\$8.00
Cattle, live weight lb. 2 to 3c.	
Cows, live weight " 3 to 3 1/2c.	

## MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—FOWLER.—At Calgary on August 7th, by the Rev. J. W. Walker, Thos. Williams, of Nanton, to Miss Phoebe Fowler, of Crossfield, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler.

## DIED.

O'HARA.—At Simons' Valley, on August 8th, Martha O'hara in her 20th year.

## Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

Have you subscribed yet?

A doctor has just located at Acme. Agricultural Show—October 13th. C. Boeh is busy putting in winter wheat.

Dr. Fowler has just located at Irricana.

Geo. Richardson, of the Bank of Commerce, Granum, is visiting in town this week.

Special attention is drawn to the regulations for the prevention of fire printed on another page.

Drs. Christian and Thomas, who are on the lookout for good locations, paid a visit to town on Friday.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Crossfield, every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

A party of young people from town spent a very enjoyable time at Jack Martin's ranch one evening this week.

Acme's first dance took place on August 6th in Sterling's new lively barn. About 100 were present and enjoyed a good time.

Miss Ada Thompson returned to Olds on Friday after spending a month's holiday here with Miss A. McFadyen and other friends.

The Ladies Aid desire to thank Mrs. Geo. Kinsley for the flowers she provided for the refreshment room they held last Saturday.

Acme had its first church service the other Sunday, when about 50 people gathered to hear Rev. Mr. Berry of the Methodist Church.

Arthur Black, who is well known around Crossfield, has been at Los Angeles, California, all summer has now gone to Gallup, New Mexico.

Mr. Kelly, the new principal of Crossfield School, arrived from Hamilton, Ont., on Thursday. The school re-opens on Monday, August 16th.

G. F. Oldaker has sold his farm to the Washington-Alberta Land Co. at a good figure and will shortly remove to Dog Pound. Hultgren & Davis negotiated the sale.

I have a man that wants to buy a section on crop payments, he will agree to break out 250 acres each year and deliver half of the crop in the granary. If you have a section to sell that way, drop a line to Geo. E. KENNEDY, CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist Missions, visited Crossfield on Wednesday. Afterwards he drove to Acme, Beiseker and Irricana in company with Rev. W. A. Smith and decided to place a minister at Acme who will probably also have charge of Irricana for the present.

Geo. Becker has bought out the agency for Lethbridge Coal from F. R. Parker, who wishes to devote his attention entirely to his livery business. By the way it is fully expected that the recent strike will cause a serious coal shortage next winter. Better get in a stock of coal now and be ready.

Archdeacon Gray, of All Saints' Church, Edmonton, is in receipt of letter from Canon Webb, of Calgary, accepting the call of All Saints' congregation to the position of assistant rector. Canon Webb is well known throughout Alberta, where he has been engaged in missionary work for the Anglican Church.

JAMES ROBERTSON, CROSSFIELD.

Cattle branded & on left ribs. aug 14

## FIRE IN CROSSFIELD.

A fire, which for a time threatened to have serious consequences, broke out on Sunday evening in the ice house belonging to the proprietors of the restaurant. The building, which stood at the back of the lot next to the butcher shop, had a large quantity of ice covered with hay in it. When discovered the fire had made considerable headway and the interior of the building was a mass of flames. It being clearly impossible to save the ice house, attention was given to the adjoining buildings and a large number of willings hands got to work to prevent the spread of the fire. Fortunately there was no wind at the time and this circumstance undoubtedly saved a good part of the town from being destroyed, as there were several small buildings close at hand and also a large quantity of lumber for the new bank which would soon have been in flames had the wind been blowing. Later on it was found possible to get the walls of the building pulled over which enabled the burning hay to be reached and gradually extinguished. The loss was about \$150 and the cause of the fire is unknown.

## CROSSFIELD

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle.

W. R. Meacham was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayles are out at Acme this week.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

MacCrimmon & Martin are cleaning up their back-yard.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Miss Mayles, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. Bolton, for a few days.

Miss Rock and Miss Gates, of Beaverdam, were visitors to town on Wednesday.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren are on a visit to Crossfield the guests of the former's parents.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Messrs. McClain & May have opened a real estate office at Acme. See their adv. in this issue.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist Missions preached in the new blacksmith shop at Acme last Sunday.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

If you have a farm to sell, send me the particulars, and I will have a buyer there in a day or two. Geo. E. KENNEDY, REAL ESTATE, CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mair, after spending a couple of months on a visit to Crossfield, returned to their home at Clinton, Ontario, on Sunday night.

I have a quantity of money to loan on improved farms. If it is money you are after, drop me a line and I will call and inspect your land and let you have it with the least possible delay. Geo. E. KENNEDY, CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davis the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Aldridge districts.

Unfortunately a valuable horse belonging to J. Mayles which was being used in hauling material out to Acme took ill near town on Thursday afternoon and although it was brought to its stable and everything possible done to save it the poor animal died on Friday morning after considerable suffering.

## The New Mayor

Based on G. B. Broadbent's Successful

Story

## The Man of the Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERRINE.

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(Continued.)

## CHAPTER XII.

ALWYN BENNETT sat in his own study at home in the big Bennett house that remained as almost the last landmark of that middle nineteenth century wealth and fashion which once dominated a neighborhood now given over to office buildings and apartment houses.

The hour was late. An hour and more had passed since the young mayor and his mother had returned from the administration hall. The house was silent, and even the usually busy streets outside were wrapped in the hush that never falls until after midnight and is dispersed by the gray of dawn. Late as it was Alwyn had made no move to discard his evening clothes. Alone he sat, his head on the desk between the crossed arms on the desk before him.

Motuelous, inert, hopeless, he had remained there ever since his arrival from the hall. But if his body was motionless, his brain was awfully. Try as he would he could see no light in the tangle of events into which his own sense of right had plunged him. He saw the future stretching out before him dreary and barren as a rainy day.

Through all of his months of battling he had ever struggled forward through increasing difficulties toward one bright goal—Dallas love. And now that love was snatched from his grasp, through no fault of his own, and bestowed on a man unworthy to kiss the hem of her garment.

At each step in the long climb Alwyn had asked himself, "Would she approve?" And now through trying to be worthy that approval he had ever lost sight of, for Dallas, he knew, had not only rejected him and engaged her to Dallas, but she had done so with the belief that Bennett was a heartless, unscrupulous intriguer, undeserving of a good woman's regard.

A rap at the door aroused Bennett from his bitter thoughts. He lifted his head wearily and gave word to enter. A drowsy servant came in, saying, "He says it's important business, sir," said the footman. "And he wishes to see you at once, if possible."

"Show him up," answered Bennett, dropping his voice so as not to disturb his mother, who slept on the same floor. "I will see him in a moment."

A minute later Horgan's bulky form blocked the threshold.

"Quer time of night for a call," he observed casually, as he entered uninvited, closed the door behind him and took a chair, "but my business wouldn't wait."

"Then state it as briefly as you can," directed Bennett, making no move to rise or welcome his unbidden guest. "It is very late, and I am tired."

"I've come to see you about our Borough bill."

"No, I suppose."

"You won't call off your fight against me?"

"That question is hardly worth answering, No."

"I thought not. Well, Mr. Alwyn Bennett, I've got you! I've got you! Do you understand me?"

"Perfectly. Is that all?"

"No, it isn't all," mimicked the boss. "No, I'm in earnest. I've got you. Where I want you."

"That doesn't interest me. If you're nothing else to say."

"But I have," chuckled Horgan. "When I came in a short while ago between us two I put a staff of men to looking up your record."

"You found nothing you could use. Is that?"

"No, it isn't even the beginning. Then I remembered about your father."

"About my father?"

It grated on Bennett that his dead father's honored name should be spoken by this low politician, but he could not protest more forcibly Horgan went on.

"What if you think I said your father was a grafter—one of the worst of his time?"

"I'd say you lied," answered Bennett calmly. "and I'd show you how I'd show your throat with my fist. You'd have to think of some better scheme than that."

"Do you think I'd be idiot enough to come here with the story if I didn't have full proof of it?" asked Horgan in contempt.

And, despite himself, Alwyn saw the man was speaking what he believed to be the truth. He paused in his impulsive forward step, rechecked himself and asked coldly:

"What so called 'proof' have you been fooling by your heels into thinking?"

"Don't believe me, hey? Well, you will start before long if you don't. Unless you're afraid of what I've got to say."

"I'm not afraid of anything you can say. The highest tribute to my father's memory is the fact that you can say you cannot delude it. Go on. I'll listen to you."

"Very good," said Horgan, quite unmoved. "I'll make it as short as I can. I remembered your father got rich pretty quick. He was a member of the organization, and he was the job of building the aqueduct and the new library. That gave me my eye. I looked up the specifications for both jobs, and I turned them over to the old engineering firm of Morris & Cherrington. You know the firm, perhaps. If you don't, you can look them up. They don't belong to the organization; they're the best experts in their line, and they can't be juggled with."

"I know them. Go on, then."

"I paid them a fancy sum to go over those specifications and then examine the library and the aqueduct and see if they were up to the mark. The city had been cheated by the Bennett Contracting company. I had a strong idea it was right, but I wouldn't speak till I had the proof. When I got home after the ball tonight I found the Morris & Cherrington report waiting for me. I brought a copy of it along with me."

"Well," asked Bennett indifferently, "what then?"

"Here's the copy of the report. Look it over for yourself. The crooked job ever pulled off in this city! Third rate material, where the material called for in the specifications was used and used in. Granite shell filled with mortar instead of solid granite; foundations barely half the depth called for; inferior tiles in place of first quality; cheap, crumbly iron and steel instead of first quality—there, fifty such substitutions and frauds. It's the worst, the meanest job I ever heard of. Any of the organization tried it now, says the men who did it with me, they'd be wearing stripes in a week. Gratt, hey?"

"Yes, your father was the grafter of the century, the star graffer ever of the bunch!" He—"

"Hush! For God's sake, hush!" posted Alwyn. "My mother sleeps in a few rooms beyond. I—"

"What do I care?" roared Horgan in triumph. "Let everybody hear! The whole town is going to hear it unless that Horgan franchise bill goes through. Beat that bill and every party in the country will be glad to publish. Stop your fight against us and the report is buried. That goes!"

"See! Now go! As you please about the bill. You're a fine man, preach about graft, you are! The very roof over your head is the clothes on your back were bought with graft money!"

Bennett scarcely heeded the insult, nor did he note the grating of his father's name in the words of the man.

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fulfill his promise in every event. Lately Alwyn began to review the case. On the one side a perhaps Quixotic fight for an abstract principle—a fight whose reward was political death, loss of office and the loss of family fame that might crush his fragile old mother to the very grave. On the other, wealth, honor, the governorship, a future happy and glorious.

Was he not a fool to hesitate? Had he not saved his conscience sufficiently by vetoing the franchise bill? Had he the right to bring this new shame upon his mother's gray head? Where was his highest duty?

The soft rustling of silk and a hand laid in light across upon his head aroused the miserable man from his reflections.

Bennett looked up to see his mother standing beside him. She had thrown on a wrapper and in slippers feet had stood on the rug.

"I was awakened by voices," she explained. "I thought I heard some one talking excitedly in here. Is anything the matter?"

"Nothing, nothing dear," he answered feigning, drawing the little old lady affectionately down to a seat on his knee. "I was just thinking of the sleep I had last night."

A business call at eleven o'clock in the morning," she exclaimed. "Dear boy, you are working too hard. Your father never brought his business worries and work home. He always left them at the office. Can't you do the same? You'll wear yourself out."

"No, no," began Bennett, but the name checked her.

"You are growing to be so much like him," went on Mrs. Bennett fondly. "Always so hard working. But you are. Your splendid fight against that infamous Borough bill, for instance. How proud he would have been of that! It is just the sort of thing he himself would have done in your place. He was surrounded with wicked and dishonest men, just as you are. But through it all he remained true, honorable, incorruptible. What a grand heritage for my son! He—Alwyn?"

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII.—Third Quarter,

For Aug. 15, 1909.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiii, 8-20.

Memory Verses, 19, 20—Golden Text,

Acts xiii, 17—Commentary Prepared

by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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On the return of Paul from his last journey he landed at Caesarea, and there must have been quite a company of believers besides the household of Cornelius and Philip and his four daughters. We can scarcely think of Paul passing through without fellowship with them, for at another time we find him and his company spending several days at Philippi (xvi, 8, 9). The church at Jerusalem would be desirous to hear all about this great journey and the open doors in Europe, but the record simply says "saluted the church" (xviii, 22), which may have included a rehearsal of the Lord's doings in Europe. Then, during his stay at Antioch he would not fail to tell of those households at Philippi who accepted the Lord Jesus and his four daughters in Europe. This brings us to his third journey, concerning the beginning of which we read in the Scriptures.

The first of the journeys in the Acts of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples (xviii, 23). He has told us in his epistles how long he was in the east, and how he has strengthened them. See Eph. iii, 10-11; v, 10, 11; II Tim. i, 1. There is no salvation, no strength, no victory, except in Christ Jesus, by His word and Spirit and by virtue of His precious blood.

Paul left Priscilla and Aquila at Ephesus on his return home from Corinth he did not know that he was thus providing teachers for a man already mentioned in the Scriptures in the Acts of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples (xviii, 23). He has told us in his epistles how long he was in the east, and how he has strengthened them. See Eph. iii, 10-11; v, 10, 11; II Tim. i, 1. There is no salvation, no strength, no victory, except in Christ Jesus, by His word and Spirit and by virtue of His precious blood.

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## The Chronicle.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

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### FORESTRY.

The growing interest in the sub-  
ject of forestry on the prairies is  
indicated by the fact that the  
Canadian Forestry Association will  
hold a special meeting to discuss  
this subject in Regina, Sask., on  
September 3rd and 4th next.

The subject of tree planting on  
the prairie and the success that has  
been attained up to the present will  
be discussed by experts, and practi-  
cal farmers will give their experience  
as to the value of such plantations  
for shelter and fuel. The best  
means of handling the forest re-  
serves will be another leading topic,  
and some well-known sportsmen  
will discuss the relation of forest  
reserves and game reserves.

The meeting is being held in  
Regina upon the invitation of the  
City Council and the Board of  
Trade, and it is expected that some  
of the leading citizens of the West  
will be present to welcome the  
delegates and to take part in the  
discussions.

The railways have promised a  
single fare to delegates and on the  
closing day an excursion will be  
held to Indian Head to see the  
progress made in propagating trees  
in the forest nursery and planta-  
tions there.

The secretary of the Canadian  
Forestry Association is Mr. Jas.  
Lawler, 11 Queens Park, Toronto,  
Ont., to whom application should  
be made for programmes and other  
information.

### Glenbow News.

Haymaking is occupying the minds of  
everyone and a large crop is being suc-  
cessfully handled.

Contractor Bradley is stacking and  
hauling hay for the Glenbow Sheep  
Ranch, and has more in hand than fig-  
gers and toes, all of which are progress-  
favorably.

C. De la Vergne visited Okotoks re-  
cently for the purpose of purchasing  
some more mares.

Our race meeting will be a large one  
and it is an assured fact that it will be  
a great success as every one is taking the  
interest in it. The programme of the  
day's sport is being printed on suitable  
cards and will be distributed some days  
before the event takes place.

Mr. Blagdon, of Waverley Ranch is  
making some very extensive improve-  
ments to the buildings on his ranch.  
He intends to spend the winter in New  
York and California where he has orange  
groves in large acreage.

The quarry is very busy and a large  
amount of stone is being shipped away  
daily. The new track work to the first  
landing on Quarry Hill is being project-  
ed these days and before long a start on  
the job will be made. The cost will be  
in the neighborhood of \$5000. This sum  
and expenditure shows the confidence  
the C. P. R. have in the future of this  
thriving town.

Excellent fishing is being enjoyed late-  
ly by large parties of Californians and  
others.

Your correspondent has been seriously  
ill and is still under the care of Dr. Geo.  
Pirie, of Calgary.

The Chapman Bros. are about finished  
in the building of Mr. De la Vergne's  
house and they have completed a very  
handsome as well as comfortable resi-  
dence, which will stand always to their  
credit in the building art.

The Government is looking favorably  
on our ferry scheme, and we would like  
something done before winter comes.

Rumor has it that a well known black-  
smith from Cochrane is seeking lots in  
Glenbow to start a shop. There is lots  
of room here yet for a blacksmith, and  
we would be apt to encourage the move,  
if he is up-to-date in his work. Glenbow  
wants the best.

# CROSSFIELD.

## Warning to the Public.

75. For the prevention of fire the following regulations shall be observed in each Village:

1. No person shall keep on any premises a larger quantity of gunpowder or other explosive than twenty-five pounds unless it be stored at least one hundred feet from any building.

2. No person shall keep on any premises a greater quantity of kerosene than five barrels thereof unless it be stored at least sixty-six feet from any building;

3. No person shall have or erect on any premises any building built in whole or in part of manure, hay, straw or place on the roof of any building any manure, hay, or straw unless such building be at least one hundred feet distant from any other building in which a fire is ever kindled;

4. No person shall have any stack of grain, hay, straw on any premises within one hundred feet of any building in which a fire is ever kindled;

5. No person shall enter any stable or barn with any candle or lamp not enclosed in a lantern or with a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette;

6. No person shall set out fire within fifty feet of any building:  
Provided that any blacksmith may build a fire within fifty feet of his shop for purposes of his trade;

7. No person shall deposit ashes in any wooden container unless it be lined with metal;

8. All ovens and furnaces shall be properly connected with a chimney of brick, stone or concrete at least three feet higher than the building in which such oven or furnace is built;

9. There shall be a space of at least nine inches between any stovepipe and any partition or floor through which it passes unless such stovepipe be surrounded in such partition or floor by a thimble of brick, cement or concrete at least two inches in thickness, and of the full depth of such partition or floor; and every such stovepipe shall be inserted into a chimney of brick, stone or concrete;

10. At least twelve inches shall intervene between any stove in use and the partition or wall nearest thereto;

11. Every proprietor or occupant of any house more than one storey high with a roof having a pitch greater than one foot in three shall keep a ladder on such roof near the chimney therefor.

(2) Any person contravening any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$10.

**NOTICE.**---Any person neglecting to comply with the  
above requirements before 1st September, 1909, will be  
prosecuted.

By Order of

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### Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the  
returns of the crops raised in District No.  
5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield,  
Airdrie and Gleichen districts.  
Area—9,268 square miles

	Crop area in acres.	Total yield in bushels per acre.	Aver. yield per acre.
Wheat Spring, 1,464	37,158	24.1	
Wheat Winter, 5,963	189,901	32	
Oats, 21,279	886,501	42.2	
Barley, 3,945	106,063	26.5	
Flax, 645	8,339	12.7	
Speltz, 88	2,693	31.3	

**SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.**  
Average Yield.  
McAnally, F. A. .... 9 596  
Scholfield, H. .... 25 1,300  
Anderson, Charles averaged 40  
bushels per acre.  
Mother Bros. averaged 41  
bushels to the acre.  
Coviling, F. C. .... 19 608

## A RIVAL'S DOWNFALL

—Out of Bitterness the Lovers  
Snatched Happiness.

By ESTHER AINSLEE.

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If Daisel's store advertised a sale of silk dress goods in the Monday issue of the Rosemont Banner it was a certainty that the paper's Tuesday night number would contain an ad. from Thompson's store across the street telling of bargains in satins, with a side line of embroideries, at which Rosemont smiled appreciatively and reaped the benefit.

The town was proud of the proprietors of the two leading dry goods stores, for most of the young men left for the adjacent big city when it came time to make their way in the world, but Malcolm Daisel and Lewis Thompson within a year of each other settled down to make a living in their home town.

Perhaps it were better to say Rosemont was proud of their enterprise, for Lewis Thompson was not the type to inspire affection in the hearts of his townsmen. A man cannot be blamed for lack of magnetism and an attractive nature, but nevertheless he suffers for it, and Thompson possessed besides these drawbacks a hot headed, quarrelsome disposition and a rivalry that every man had a right to look out for himself to the exclusion of any possible rights of others.

His aggressive nature made him enemies where Malcolm Daisel won friends by his mere cheerfulness and diplomacy. But he flourished on his own side of the street.

Not only were they rivals in business, but from the days of carrying schoolbooks there had been a rivalry, but one girl in the world in the eyes of each, Emily Watwright, with the waves of soft brown hair and eyes that matched, with the sweet voice and appealing little ways.

Shrewd people even said the reason both boys stayed in Rosemont was that each was afraid to leave the other a clear field with Milly, who had never shown any preference between the two.

Lewis Thompson was a different man with her. Her mere presence smoothed and softened the aggressive young business man, and he smiled incredulously when stories of his cold awkwardness and overreaching deals came to his ears.

Yes, unknown to herself Malcolm Daisel occupied a place in her life from which no one could dislodge him. Milly was in the delicate and dreamy state of indecision which a girl always prolongs unwittingly. Life was sweet to her, and even the growing wildness of her younger brother, Dick, which was aging her father and mother, had not power to do more than depress her momentarily.

"It's only because Dick is young," she told her mother half indignantly. "He will see the mistake of his ways before he ever does anything really wrong. Why, Dick wouldn't be really late, is he, absurd?"

She was great chums with the handsome eighteen-year-old brother, and because she did have faith in him he turned to her always in his rare spells of repentance. At present he had come to work in a bank in the next town, six miles distant.

The Rosemont Banner had two columns of description, speculation and denunciation when Thompson's store was robbed. Malefactors were rare in Rosemont, and the night watchman's work was perfunctory, but nevertheless Lewis Thompson was by the discovery that bank window pried open and nearly \$200 worth of silks and laces missing.

Three weeks later he was reduced to explosive rage by the discovery that again his store had been entered. This time a hundred dollars' worth of goods vanished. In his wrath the owner of the store telegraphed for a city detective and established a night patrol for the block. The city detective looked important, smoked good cigars of the leading citizens, who wanted to tell him their theories as to the robbery, had a very pleasant time and departed with dark hints as to future developments.

"At any rate," Lewis Thompson said vigorously, "with Maloney on hand as a watchman the thief won't get an other chance."

"It's hard luck, Lewis," sympathized Malcolm Daisel with his business rival. Thompson regarded him coldly. Of late Milly had been in Daisel's company more than he liked.

"Thanks," he said. "It's funny the thief doesn't attack my premises, Malcolm. I don't understand such favoritism unless it's because he knows where the best goods are." He smiled somewhat maliciously as he made the fling.

"Superiority has its drawbacks, then," Daisel said quietly, holding his temper. He understood Thompson's grudge against him and could afford to be magnanimous, for he had begun to

cherish a certainty that he had dethroned Thompson with Milly. For her he would endure much.

Lewis Thompson did not relax his vigilance as the weeks went by. One Thursday night, as he made one of his personal trips of inspection, about 11 o'clock he started for his store on a run after finding the watchman, Maloney, knocked senseless at the corner. And he was rewarded. The revolver in his hand covered the throat of the man standing at the rear window with the faint gleam of a dark lantern on the floor beside him.

Yet even Lewis Thompson was speechless when after his troubling fingers had turned on the rear light he saw the man before him was none other than Malcolm Daisel, who stood white and quiet facing his captor.

"I—I can't comprehend," Thompson almost stammered, still staring the marauder with his revolver. "You—of all people!"

The man before him moistened his lips. "Lewis," he said at last, "will you believe me if I say, in spite of this I'm not the robber? It's just unfortunate that I've got to have brought this about? Will you?"

Lewis Thompson recovered his coolness, and he laughed shrilly, sarcastically, gleefully, significantly at the dark lantern, the fallen Jimmy, the goods piled at hand for removal.

"I don't see any one but you, Daisel," he said curtly. "You've got to take your medicine. You can plead kleptomaniac, you know. Rising young business man, easy circumstances, no need to rob—why, of course, it's kleptomaniac!"

There was a little triumph edging into his laugh as what this meant to the rival dawned upon him. And it was likewise dawning upon his captive, who shut his jaw when the marauder, hastily unsummoned, almost refused to obey Thompson's command to take the prisoner to the jail.

"Go ahead, Smith," was all that Malcolm Daisel would say, and he walked to the lockup with his head in the air.

The whole town shared the sensations of Smith the next morning, and the Rosemont Banner chronicled all its heavy black faced type that evening and passed only for absence of more space. It was paralyzing, horrifying, it told the downfall of a man like Malcolm Daisel, one of those queer croppings out of hidden tendencies that sometimes destroy the world's best.

The three days that intervened before his preliminary hearing drew lines in Daisel's face and gave him a pallor that usually it takes ages to bring. Yet that usually it takes ages to bring. Yet he maintained those close shut lips and, further than stating he was not guilty, refused to talk.

When he faced his friends and neighbors at the preliminary hearing there was a trace of proud defiance in his glance that yet was strangely hurt, for on many faces he read a dawning wavering in allegiance to him.

Much talk had been spread, and every one knew of the long rivalry between the two men. What more natural than that Daisel should attempt to harness to ruin his opponent? So they waited for the sensational disclosures.

The sensation came. An usual with accusations, it was quite different from what was expected. This white faced girl, with eyes reddened by tears, who suddenly presented herself struck pity from the heart of the hardest.

She spoke rapidly, breathlessly. "Malcolm did not do it!" she protested, with tight clasped hands. "I won't tell I will, now that I know the truth! It was Dick, my brother, and Lewis, who also was watching, saw him and entered Thompson's store to save him, to get him away, to help him, and when Lewis Thompson came upon him—he, Malcolm, would not tell because—"

Milly Watwright's voice died away, but the end of the sentence was furnished by Malcolm Daisel's quick step to her side and hiding her tears on his shoulder. Both had made their sacrifice for each other and out of the bitterness had snatched happiness. And Rosemont, with the fickleness of the human race, said it served Lewis Thompson right and he should have had more common sense.

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"The Servant Problem, Plus."

"But," says the lady of the house to the applicant, "you really should not ask such high wages from me when you consider the convenience with which my home is equipped—electric cooking range, electric washing and ironing machines, vacuum sweepers and dusters, pneumatic parcel carriers from and to all floors and rooms, phones and annunciators in each room, sanitary wall and floor drains, filtered air, filtered water, antiseptic refrigerator!"

"Yes, madam," interrupts the applicant, "but the likes of you ought to know that a scientific expert draws a lot more money than a kitchen mechanic."

—Judge.

Silver Linings to Black Clouds.

"Of course I notice things," said the girl in the stocking department, "and one of the things I have noticed is that the stockings with the brightest red, blue and green spots are bought by people dressed in the deepest mourning. Yes, that's right. Funny, isn't it?" —New York Press.

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First Small Boy—Tom Brown, sir. Teacher—You should always add the "s" and say Thomas. Thomas? When giving your name in full. Then turning to the other he asked, "And yours?"

Second Small Boy—Jackass Jones, sir.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother—Is your Extremist in the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

"Waiter, get me a newspaper so I can hide my yawns; this concert is so stupid!"

"Yes, miss; I'll bring the largest I can find." —Flegende Blatter.

Milner's Liniment Cures Gargat in Cows.

Johnny—That lady bought me a box of chocolates. Mother—I hope you behaved nicely and thanked her.

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Didn't. Jones—Ha! Ha! I thought you once told me that you couldn't bring yourself to propose to a woman.

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Fancy and Fast.

I like to sit and dream in spring of days and robes on the wing, of bees that hum and vases that clink, but when I commence my wife hunts up a lot of chores and makes me paint the kitchen doors and beat the rugs and wash the floors and calcimine the fence—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Datchable.

One of the prettiest actresses in Paris was giving a tea one afternoon when her hairdresser was announced.

"My hairdresser, eh?" she said. "Well, show him into the boudoir and tell him to begin at once. I'll be with him in an hour."

His Reason.

Daughter—Pa, why do you hang around the parlor with Mr. Sikes, calling on me? Father—I'm afraid you'll say something to him that'll make him a burden on me for the rest of my life—Town and Country.

Cooking Up a Reason.

Nan—I like a lady with a stirring plot. Pam—That's the kind that thickens, isn't it? —Charmus Tribune.

Going Some.

"My uncle used to smoke his pipe and blow smoke rings that would drift across the room and ring the door-knob."

"My uncle," said the other lar drollously, "used to blow some that would ring the doorbell." —Puck.

A Gentle Cynic.

"Society amateur theatricals. Oh! To raise money for charity, I presume?"

"Obviously—really to give a bunch of stock-trust folks a chance."

Naughty Amies.

There's a naughty amies To give a kiss When one of the things a-blow Who won't do this One day or two Is simply this—a naughty miss. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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## Big Floating Island.

A feature of the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, to which the entire week of July 4 is to be given up, will be an island, made to order, built on barges and having real trees, rocks, grass, a stockade and Indian wigwags, to be used by a party of nearly 200 Indians from Canada.

The Indians will take part in a stage battle, and represent with historical accuracy one of the conflicts between the forces of Champlain and the Iroquois. The Indians, in canoes, will come down the lake and land on broad "beaches" made of wooden wings hinged to the sides of the island. The pageant of Hawatha, which the Indians will also present, is taken from their own legend, differing in some respects from that of Longfellow.

The island will be towed along for celebrations at various points.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Spontaneous combustion can only occur when oxidation causes the temperature to rise to the ignition point of the material. Spontaneous combustion of the human body is impossible on account of the best regulating effect of the 75 or 80 per cent of water contained. The enormous heat necessary to dry the tissues sufficiently would destroy life before ignition could take place. An old idea was that the alcohol in a confirmed drunkard might promote combustion, but Liebig showed that even if the body could give off inflammable vapors and this could become ignited the body itself would not be set on fire.

Her Proposal.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, George," remarked a girl to a young man, "and I want to make a little less year your proposal."

"I am not in a position to marry just yet," murmured the young man.

"Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl. "I was going to propose that you stop coming here, and give somebody else a chance." —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Begin Right.

Begin the day With just a smile. With drive away Care for the while. And stop a while With it to do. "Will help you find The long day through."

Don't let the brown Taste on your tongue Keep wholly down. Your song unsung. Bring your day The thing you need. The world will say, "You're to the good."

—Bacon.

In a Draper's Shop.

At a draper's shop in Leeds two emporers a small boy to run errands. The other day while he was waiting in the shop a lady came and asked the shop assistant for a yard of silk. When it was placed in front of her she exclaimed:

"Oh, really, I must be mad. I want muslin."

On hearing this the boy rubbed out of the shop and, seeing a policeman across the way, ran up to him, shouting:

"Come over quick! There's a girl in our shop gone mad. She wants muslin!"

Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take

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Teddy ponders for words to express himself, and then explains triumphantly, "It's water that's gone to sleep!"

Wife—I hear Jones got into trouble because he took his stenographer out to lunch.

Hubby—Oh, no; it wasn't that. It was because his wife found it out.

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## EFFECTS OF U.S. TARIFF

THE NEW BILL WILL AFFECT  
FEW LINES OF COMMERCE

Important Changes Only Regarding Lumber, Hides and Coal, and in Other Respects Will Not Likely Affect Trade Conditions—Canadian Exporters are Assured of a Market for all Products

Ottawa.—Now that the Payne tariff bill has finally passed the United States congress, its effects upon the commercial relations between Canada and the republic are being discussed here. The cabinet ministers with one exception are out of the city, but as was stated at the time of the budget speech, developments at Washington have been watched, and what action will be taken by the Canadian parliament in view of the new tariff as relating to this country will be one of the first things discussed when the ministers return.

Those who have closely followed events at Washington and scanned the schedules of the new tariff, see important changes only as regards lumber, hides and coal. Other lines of commerce while there are incidental changes, they are not of such a character as to be likely to materially affect the status quo of trade conditions. Generally speaking there has been no particular changes except in those cases where the prohibitive principle of the McKinley tariff has undergone little change.

The retaliatory duties on pulp in view of the right of a pulp against Canada, and its effect will be especially felt in Quebec, where the whole with the exception of the items mentioned, the new tariff produces little effect upon Canada. General Sir James D. Thompson, in his directions the Canadian exporter has the assurance that whatever barrier other countries may erect against him, British connection and the demands of the mother country, along with home consumption, will be a sufficient market for practically all his products and commodities.

**Storage Dam on Saskatchewan**  
Edmonton, Alta.—To meet the demands of the local lumber men for protection of logs on the Saskatchewan river in high water, from which the losses have been very heavy during the past few years, the Hon. W. Pugsley, minister of public works for the Dominion, in conference with the lumber men has agreed to install storage booms with fifty million feet capacity at a point 50 miles from here.

Work will be commenced at once and will be completed in about the same age of next winter's cut. Mr. Pugsley is here making arrangements for commencement of work, when the new stracona post office and armories.

**Bliert May Visit Canada**  
Montreal.—M. Bliert may be seen in his aeroplane in Montreal. Since his successful flight across the English channel the aviator's name has been in everybody's mouth in the French quarter of the city. A native of France who has a slight acquaintance with him has taken the matter up and has written to M. Bliert making him an offer to come to Canada. The plans include flights at Blue Bonnets track and a lecture on aviation in the Monument National. It is expected that M. Bliert may arrive flying, in order to secure a cup offered by the auto club for the first air craft to land on the island.

**Antarctic Expedition for Next Year**  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Capt. Robert W. Webster, who was appointed by the Royal Geographical society to lead an expedition to the South Pole, has left here for New York to prepare for the Antarctic trip, which will begin next August. Notification came to Capt. Webster just as he reached San Francisco on his twenty-fifth journey around the world. Capt. Webster earned his title in the Sudan with Lord Kitchener. He also served in the Boer war.

**Colonies and State-Owned Cables**  
London.—Premier Ward, New Zealand, interviewed by the Chronicle, said that the reduction in cable rates was one of the most pressing questions of the hour. Cable would be state-owned, and he was hopeful that existing conditions would not last much longer. Premier Ward also said he would like very much to see the All Red Route established.

**Treating Ore by Electricity**  
Ottawa.—Dr. Haanel, of the Mines branch of the government, will in a few days issue a circular favoring the encouragement of treatment of ore by electricity in Canada as a result of observations made in Sweden and elsewhere. Dr. Haanel is convinced that the treatment of ore in Canada, owing to the amount of water available will be less even than in Sweden.

**\$75,000 Yearly for Ex-Slave's Jewels**  
Tehran.—It is understood that the government has now offered Mohammed Ali, the ex-slave, an annual pension of \$75,000 on condition that he will deliver up the jewels which he has in his possession. In the National inventory, and inform the government how he disposed of the missing jewels. It is reported that Mohammed Ali will accept this new offer.

## OUR ORGANIZED ARMY

Canada Could Put 100,000 Men in the Field—In Time of Danger Would Do Duty—Tie of Empire

London.—The delegates to the Imperial Defence conference were entertained at dinner at the Grosvenor club, Major-General Arbuthnot presiding.

Sir Frederick Borden, in reply to a toast to the guests said some few years ago the forces in Canada were an unorganized mob. Now they had got their different departments of army in the Dominion and could put at once 50,000 men in the field and in a few weeks another 50,000. (Cheers.)

They were also going to try and do their duty with regard to the navy. If at any moment Canada were convinced that there was danger or risk they would do as they did at the time of the South African war. They would come to the rescue of the empire with all the money they could get and all the men that might be necessary to man the imperial army and fleet. They were going to begin at once to take the duty to lay the foundation of a navy which would co-operate with and be part of the British navy.

General Borden said that the blood was thicker than water, yet in another sense there was something that was thicker than blood. The tie of empire was even greater and stronger. He hoped as time went on that the tie of blood which held them together, but the tie of community of interests, justice.

**Japan Issues Ultimatum to China**  
Tokyo.—The controversy between China and Japan, which has been going on since the Tung Mukien railway is the principal topic discussed by the newspapers and press organs. The Japanese ultimatum to China is the latest development in the controversy.

The ultimatum is a demand that Japan is bringing great pressure to bear upon the government in Peking to accept the terms of an ultimatum in dealing with the problem involved. Immediate commencement of work on the reconstruction of the road without China's consent would precipitate a crisis.

The ultimatum sets a time limit for consideration of the question expires in a few days, but indications now are that China will propose concessions which will prevent further friction and possibly lead to a settlement of all outstanding questions.

**A Navy on the Pacific**  
London.—The Times Sydney correspondent writes that individual development of the naval resources of the dominions under a common training system is accepted now as the ideal.

The principle of co-ordination of naval efforts in pursuance of a common imperial policy seems to have been suggested recently discussed here by which the Pacific fleet of the empire should be supported and controlled by Canada, Australia and New Zealand in conjunction with Britain. The proposal to spend the joint contribution offered by Australia and New Zealand on a cruiser squadron guarding the trade routes of the Indian and Pacific oceans is most acceptable here to all parties. The press reserves the expression of opinions till the result of the defence conference is known.

**Tuberculous Children**  
Chicago.—Thirty school children of the city's district "prediosed" to tuberculosis will enter a first outdoor school and will spend six weeks in a tent colony in an attempt to acquire strength to combat the incipient stages of the white plague. The school will be managed jointly by the Chicago Tuberculosis association and the board of education, as an experiment looking forward to the opening of one or more "cold room" fresh air schools for tuberculosis next year.

**Emigration of Children**  
London.—In the House of Commons questioned regarding the emigration of a batch of children between eight and fifteen years of age to Canada, John Burns, president of the board of education, said very young children who are orphans or derelicts should not be emigrated, but he saw no objection to those mentioned being sent to Canada under the care of proper agencies.

**Gaz's Visit Over**  
Cobles.—Eng. Mr. Nicholas, has ended his visit with King Edward and sailed away with the zarina and his party, on the imperial yacht Standart, conveyed by a guarding squadron of Russian warships. Before sailing he received a reputation representing the city of London which presented him with an address and an engraved golden casket.

**South African Warrants**  
Ottawa.—According to returns just filed, the military authorities have issued 6,375 South African warrants, certificates and the interior department \$250,000 in warrants. This leaves 5,000 men to South Africa, some of these were for the second term.

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Invited to Alberta**  
Ottawa.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited by Premier Rathbun and Scott of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively to lay the corner stone of the parliament buildings of the two new provinces. The premier is being urged to accept.

## WANT WAR WITH CHINA

MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD  
WELCOME WAR WITH CHINA

Stated that Japan would invade China if other powers would permit it—Attitude of Japan Towards China Said to be More or Less Demoralising, and Chinese Show Signs of Retaliation

Victoria, B. C.—"China would be invaded tomorrow by Japan were it not for the fact that the military officers which really know Japan know full well the powers would not permit war," said W. J. Brynes, for many years a resident at Tokyo, and some time interpreter at the U. S. legation, who arrived from Yokohama recently.

"The Japanese military authorities would welcome a war with China and would invade the middle kingdom to move were it not for the fact that the powers would not permit it. The Japanese know the weakness of China, and the attitude of Japan towards the great ambition of many Japanese is that Japan should take China and rule the country as Great Britain rules India. That is their dream, but it is a dream that will never be realized. The attitude of Japan towards China is more or less demoralizing, but this is the only way in which question of China can be handled with success."

Tokio newspapers received by the Times, London, alleged that the Japanese were planning to invade Korea and the Tumen river, over which Japan and China are disputing, and that the Japanese government had decided to send a Japanese merchant, had his journey stopped by thirty Chinese soldiers, who had been ordered to prevent him from passing the border.

The new Chinese commander is said to have been a rough demeanor concerning all the Japanese residents. The Asahi Shinbun says Japan has shown much interest in the Japanese government to take action. Mr. Brynes said Japan is controlled by the military authorities, and when the military leaders want action on any question the government does their bidding. This was noticeable in connection with the recent trial of the hoodlums in connection with the bribery cases, for which many officials of the sugar company were sentenced to imprisonment. It now develops that the courts have determined that these sentences are to be waived until three years hence, when the sentences will probably be forgotten and allowed to blow over.

**Fishery Regulations**  
Vancouver, B. C.—Prof. David Starr Jordan, who has returned from the north, says that the new international fishery regulations will not go into effect until the provisions will be published in December, 1909, and an entire year's notice will be given to the parties.

The investigations of the commissioners on the coast have convinced them that the salmon, which is spawned in the rivers of Northern British Columbia, such as the Skeena and Fraser, are being overfished, and never to the Fraser or the Columbia. The commissioners will make a study of the establishment of hatcheries on the northern rivers.

**Mails and Imported Nursery Stock**  
Ottawa.—The post office department has, at the instance of the minister of agriculture, issued a warning to postmen to be on their guard against the importation of nursery stock through the mails, except after examination by the customs. Much of the nursery stock shipped into Canada is known to be infested with various insect pests, and therefore the department of agriculture has requested the post office department to take every precaution to prevent the delivery of packages containing nursery stock until after they have been thoroughly inspected, and if necessary fumigated, by the proper authorities.

**Prohibition in Alabama**  
Montgomery, Ala.—The Carmichael state wide prohibition measure, which is generally believed to be one of the most drastic anti-liquor bills on record, passed the Alabama legislature by a vote of 15 to 19. Governor Comer will sign it when passed by the senate, which favors the measure.

**Government Will Build Wireless**  
Ottawa.—It is announced by the marine department that the government will not consider the offer of the United States to develop a system to buy wireless stations on the Pacific coast. In addition to the five already in operation, the government will build more this season, using them for commercial and signal work.

**General Strike May be Called in Spain**  
Cerbere, France.—It is reported here that a general strike is ready to be called in the Basque provinces, and the authorities to permit public demonstrations against the war in the men confined in the fortresses since the rioting at Barcelona.

## LABOR IS SCARCE

General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific Talks of Conditions in the West

Ottawa.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said that the various conditions of the Transcontinental will be rapidly pushed forward. On the main line from Vancouver to the west end of Edmonton. Twenty-three stations were being erected and the round-houses and shops were at Edmonton. "Already," remarked Mr. Chamberlain, "fully one hundred miles have been graded in the mountain section from the west end, and this month we are letting work on 130 miles more of that section, and probably 100 miles at the east end."

"Up till now labor has been plentiful, but recently a great many have gone to work at the harvest. In fact, I expect we will be almost paralyzed until harvesting operations are over. Farmers in some places are offering as high as five dollars a day and board."

"Are there many settlers coming in this year?"  
"Yes; they are simply pouring in all along the line. A great deal of new land is being settled now for next year. The vast majority of the settlers arriving are Americans. They are coming in by the thousands with their families, have a great supply of money and start right in to work almost the day they arrive. The continental immigrants nearly all flock to the cities and towns, very few taking up land."

## Enthusiasm Over West

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Murphy has been visiting in the west, and he is himself as enthusiastic over the progress which that portion of Canada has made in the last three years. He said that what appealed to him most as a sign that a great country would be built was the schools. The school was the most important building in any little town. They were architectural, beautiful and splendidly equipped schools. Eleven years were every place.

Murphy was emphatic in his belief that the Port Arthur and Fort William together would, in process of time, grow to be the greatest city not only in Canada, but in the world. The secretary of state thinks highly of the progress of immigration. He sees no danger in so far as the nationality of Canada is concerned. These people, he said, adapt themselves quickly to conditions in their new country, and become enthusiastic school teachers in Winnipeg did hear of the 4th of July being celebrated this year, whereas the last of July was celebrated by Americans everywhere, with far more enthusiasm than by the British.

Nowhere did he hear anything of the imperial defence question. "One man had put it to him: 'We want more cars, and not Dreadnoughts,' and this he found to be the spirit of the west. The west was consistently for low tariff. At the coast he could discover no interest in the question of Japanese immigration at present."

## Suit for Damages Against Meat Trust

New York—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co., the Chicago packers, and the Chicago stockholders in a complaint filed under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, by the meaty stockholders of New York Butchers Dressed Meat company, who seek to recover \$1,500,000 damages. The complaint is the first move in a suit originally made two years ago, and it is essentially a protest against the monopoly management of the company's affairs, which it is averred, has been dictated by the packers ever since 1897, when they bought a controlling interest and set their own directors.

## French Canadians Stand by Empire

London.—At a luncheon tendered the Canadian boy tourists recently at Edinburgh, Mr. Wm. MacKenzie, in their number three millions and would stand by the empire in time of trouble. Referring to the fact that the stars and stripes were to be seen waving over various buildings in Edinburgh, Mr. MacKenzie said that nobody would stay in a hotel in Canada unless the Union Jack was flying. The only fault he had with the people of this country was that they had not enough enthusiasm to wave the old flag.

## Oil Fuel for Colorado Railroads

Salt Lake, Utah.—The trial of an oil burning locomotive on the Southern Pacific division between Sparks and Carlin, Nevada, has proved so successful that the company has decided to retire all the coal burning engines on that division. The change will be made immediately.

## Railway Men Adopt Good Scheme

Winnipeg.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers at their annual convention decided to adopt a new scheme for a school of correspondence for their members. The plan gives to all at a minimum of \$100,000 in educational advantages. The scheme has been adopted by the Winnipeg, to George H. Webster.

## Starting Line to Calgary

Edmonton.—Work will be begun at once upon the branch line from the G. T. P. south from Tofield towards Calgary. The contract has been awarded by J. M. McArthur & Co., of Winnipeg, to George H. Webster.

## KITCHENER PROMOTED

IS NOW INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
AND ALSO FIELD-MARSHAL

Succeeds Duke of Connaught as Inspector-General of the Mediterranean Forces—It is intended to Organize all the Military Forces of the Empire and Place Lord Kitchener at the Head

London.—Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India, has been appointed succeed the Duke of Connaught as inspector-general of the Mediterranean forces, which post the duke recently resigned on the ground of "the ineffective nature of the work and the useless expense to the nation involved therein." Lord Kitchener will take the rank of field-marshal, and also become a member of the committee on Imperial Defence. The inspector-general has command of the garrison at Malta and Gibraltar, and all the British troops in Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener as inspector-general is of importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught, in an official announcement, said "in view of new developments in the organization, the Mediterranean command assumes importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught, in an official announcement, said "in view of new developments in the organization, the Mediterranean command assumes importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught, in an official announcement, said "in view of new developments in the organization, the Mediterranean command assumes importance being attached to the post."

It is understood that as a result of the Imperial defence conference which is now sitting, the military forces of the empire and place Lord Kitchener at the head of an organization having the imperial army and the British navy as a preparation for this work, for which he has gained valuable experience in India, and in the Sudan. Lord Kitchener will go to Japan to represent Great Britain at the coming of the Emperor Meiji in November, and afterwards making a tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. He will visit military organizations and consult with the colonial governments concerning them. Lord Kitchener, who became 50 years old in June, is the youngest field-marshal in the history of Great Britain. Lord Roberts was sixty years old when he was raised to the rank, and Lord Wolsey 62.

## Decrease in Cigarette Smokers

Ottawa.—There were thirty million less cigarettes smoked in Canada last year than the year before. The decline is held to be entirely among boys of 16 years or under. And to be entirely due to the restrictive legislation passed through parliament by the government during the session of 1908.

It is believed that the law actually prevented the smoking of from 40 to 50 million cigarettes in the country as the consumption was increasing and if it had not been for the law there would have been an increase of from 10 to 20 millions instead of a decrease of 30 millions. This is a fair assumption as the consumption was increasing each year and during six years prior to 1908 the increase amounted to over 75,000,000.

## Government Takes Over Naval Yard

Victoria.—The Esquimalt naval yard will be taken over by the government imperial government at the end of this month and arrangements are now being made for the transfer of the yard to the government. The transfer will be made by the transfer of the yard to the government.

The Esquimalt naval yard has been in progress for some time past to this end and Hon. E. P. Broderick and Admiral Curzon, who visited the yard in England, have reached an understanding with the admiralty compelling the arrangement of the yard. The admiralty has received authorizing the transfer of the yard to the government. The transfer will be made by the transfer of the yard to the government.

## Bounty Free Iron is Unfair to Britain

London.—Respecting Canadian bounty free steel, the Glasgow Herald asks a grave question. Is it right, it wants to know, from an imperial viewpoint, that Canada should grant bounties on the production of material exported in competition with the mother country if it is to be there sold against British iron? This question has been asked by the British government in the Empire will have to be fought out. It is said that one of the subjects taken up with earnestness at the next Imperial conference.

## Reciprocity Checked

London.—The Morning Post remarks that the important movement towards the West Indian reciprocity with Canada which the royal commission has been appointed to further will likely be checked again by the threat contained in the Payne tariff law.

## Western Grain Inspection

Ottawa.—Figures prepared by the grain inspection branch of the department of trade and commerce show that for eleven months ending July 31, 73,000,000 bushels of grain were inspected in the Canadian west.

## King Manuel for England

Lisbon.—It is reported that King Manuel has accepted King Edward's invitation to visit him in England in a few days.

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### Work Horses For Sale.

Twelve Heavy Colts, 3 years old, unbroken.

One Team General Purpose Horses, 4 years old, broken.  
CHARLES PERRENOUD,  
Cochrane.

### FOR SALE.

PURE BRED BELGIAN STALLIONS.

One 3 years old, light bay, weight about 1850 lbs  
One 4 " " bay, " " 1850 lbs  
One 5 " " bay, " " 2200 lbs  
One 5 " " chestnut, " " 1960 lbs

Horses can be seen and terms obtained at H. & G. Nottel's Ranch,  
Big Hill Creek, Cochrane, Alta.

## ALBERTA HOTEL.

**Good  
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**REASONABLE RATES.**

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## Now

Is the time to bring in your  
**Plows & Wagons**  
To be fitted up before the  
rush of spring work begins.

**Walter Bradley**

## LOST

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded  
N on left shoulder, tail cut short; had  
halter and long rope on when it left  
Crossfield. Last seen about 10 miles  
east of Crossfield. \$5 reward will be  
paid for it's recovery to—  
Craig Wilson, Crossfield.

## Hogs Wanted.

You will do well to see D. K. Fike be-  
fore you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives  
see, 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield,  
P. O., 1414th.

## For Sale or Trade.

Clyde Colts suitable for work horses, 4  
years old. Will sell or trade for breaking  
R. L. BOYLE,  
Crossfield.

## FOR SALE.

One Team of Light Drivers, Geldings,  
four and six years old, height 13.2,  
Also Work Horses and Saddle Horses.  
Apply to W. Hutchinson, Big Hill Creek,  
Cochrane.

## \$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points,  
about 15.5 hands high branded C on left  
hip; fore top cut off, about half grown  
out again, 7 years old; supposed to have  
cost at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for  
information as to its whereabouts.  
W. Brandon, Airdrie P. O.

## ITALIANS IN TROUBLE.

On Saturday two Italians who  
had been employed on a C. P. R.  
extra gang at Airdrie were given  
a preliminary hearing on a charge  
of intimidating, and were remanded  
until Monday. The two men are  
Antonio Matranga and Mike Sal-  
vator, and they were arrested by  
Sergeant J. J. Wilson of the Mounted  
Police, after they had threatened  
the lives of several of their country-  
men.

According to the story told by the  
foreman of the gang, the men came  
from Montreal with about forty  
others a little over one month ago.  
On Friday the timekeeper saw that  
Matranga was not working as hard  
as he should, and he told him to  
"get a move on." Matranga re-  
plied with an oath, and when the  
foreman came along later and re-  
peated the instructions of the time-  
keeper, he refused to listen to him  
and began swearing again. The  
foreman accordingly dismissed him,  
upon which Matranga seized a large  
stone and threatened to brain any  
of the rest of the gang who kept on  
working. The gang then threw in  
their lot with Matranga and threat-  
ened the foreman and timekeeper.

Finding that they could not be  
induced to go back to work, the  
foreman closed the cook car, remark-  
ing that if they did not work they  
would not eat. This angered the  
Italians, and headed by Matranga  
and Salvatore they rushed the car.  
The Italians used stones and made  
many threats to burn the cars, and  
the police were according sent for.  
When they arrived the two leaders  
were arrested, but about twenty of  
their countrymen still refused to go  
back to work and came to Calgary  
with the prisoners.

The charges against the two  
Italians who appeared before Super-  
intendent Deane at the Mounted  
Police barracks Calgary, on Wednes-  
day afternoon on charges of intimi-  
dation were dismissed.

## AIRDRIE.

T. Johnston was a visitor to Cal-  
gary this week.

Mr. Scribner is visiting in over  
1000 acres in fall wheat.

A party of local sports have gone  
out on a fishing expedition.

Mr. Hobbs has just finished paint-  
ing Mr. Winsor's residence.

Messrs Gump and Ebey are put-  
ting in about 950 acres of wheat.

H. E. Davis has had a well drilled.  
Good water was got at a depth  
of 76 feet.

Sam Pocklington will this season  
put up the hay on 500 acres of land  
owned by J. E. Gustus.

The Cummings Grain Co. ele-  
vator is rising rapidly and a few  
more days will see the work  
completed.

It is to be regretted that so far  
nothing is doing in the matter of  
the construction of the proposed  
sidewalk to the depot.

Paul L. Carpenter is wearing a  
smile that won't come off. The  
reason for this is the advent of a  
brand new Carpenter at his home  
on August 3rd. Mother and little  
son are doing well.

Prof. W. G. Medcraft, of the  
chair of mathematics in the Uni-  
versity of Arizona, visited the farm  
of J. E. Gustus recently. Prof. Me-  
dcraft was well pleased with Yankee  
Valley. In Arizona good irrigated  
farms are worth \$2000 per acre, and  
do not produce as much as ours  
that can be bought for \$20.

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**Wm. Urquhart,  
Crossfield**

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## COCHRANE.

Visitors from Simon's Valley re-  
port splendid crops of oats and  
barley in that district.

Jim Hewitt has a record of 258  
trout caught this season up to Mon-  
day last, which is pretty good,  
considering that he sticks pretty  
close to business in town.

Three cars of bricks from Pete  
Collins' brickyard blocked the line  
here for an hour or two on Tues-  
day, one car leaving the rails entire-  
ly at the flying switch, and another  
being partly off.

An "absent minded beggar"  
hurried into the bank here the other  
day, endorsed a cheque, and hand-  
ed it in to the cashier. The en-  
dorsement was all right, but the  
face was blank. However, the  
mistake was easily remedied.

We regret to report that Mrs.  
O'Hara, of Simon's Valley, has lost  
her daughter, who died of con-  
sumption last week-end. This is  
the fourth death in the family in  
two years from that cause.

The funeral took place on Tues-  
day, Mr. Claxton conducting the  
services at the home and at Cochrane  
Cemetery.

A gang of Gipsies, or Syrians,  
drifted into town on Friday and  
made camp at the west end of the  
town. There were a bunch of men,  
several women and a lot of child-  
ren. It soon became known that  
the women were telling fortunes,  
and we are ashamed to admit that  
a number of young girls in the vil-  
lage visited the camp and paid good  
money to these quacks. On Satur-  
day morning two of the women,  
gaily attired, made a systematic  
and very persistent canvass of the  
village. In one case, at least, a  
young woman, alone in her house,  
was roughly abused by one of these  
harpies, and it was lucky for them  
that Constable Meehan, who had  
been away on patrol duty, did not  
return until they had struck camp  
and departed.

STRAYED from Crossfield on Friday  
July 9th, one white pony, branded C  
on left shoulder. Had halter and rope  
on when it left my place. \$5.00 reward  
will be paid for its return to—  
G. A. BOLTON,  
Crossfield.

## OATS FOR SALE

1000 bushel of Good Oats for sale.  
A. C. Saunders,  
10 July 1914. 12 miles East of Crossfield